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A beverage capsule in which a beverage base is en-

closed in a thin walled solid envelope made of chocolate

or a fat-based confectionery coating.